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2012 Governing Board Voting Opens Today

The casting of ballots has begun regarding Governing Board seats in stakeholder categories 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 and At-Large. Voting closes on Dec. 6th.

To view the field of candidates, please visit:
http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/SGIPGoverningBoardCandidates.

VOTE NOW Click here

VOTING REPRESENTATIVES ONLY

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Grid-Interop 2011: Focus on Implementation
Phoenix, Arizona

For the fifth year, Grid-Interop will gather the top technical Smart Grid minds to discuss real-world implementations of interoperability and advance Smart Grid standards, architecture and community in Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 5-8, 2011.

More than 100 industry-leading speakers will participate in 30 sessions to cover critical areas of progress and opportunity related to: information interoperability, architecture, business, policy, and cross-cutting issues like cyber security.

Held in partnership with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Smart Grid Interoperability Panel, GridWise Architecture Council and Department of Energy, Grid-Interop brings together a cross-section of industry stakeholders to focus on the most critical topics and issues. The full agenda can be found here (http://www.grid-interop.com/2011/#agenda) along with travel and registration information.

"Grid-Interop has provided the forum for collaboration that's enabled much of the progress related to Smart Grid interoperability to date," said George Arnold, national coordinator for Smart Grid interoperability, NIST. "In

December, we'll focus on advances in real-world implementations of Smart Grid technology, as well as key areas necessary to ensure continued momentum toward making the Smart Grid a reality."

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SGIP Winter 2011 FACE-TO-FACE MEETING
Phoenix, Arizona ◆ Dec. 4-8
Click to view SGIP Session Schedule. Remote Registration Opens Nov. 30

TWO SPECIAL EVENTS

Grid-Interop Face Time

Once again this year, Grid-Interop will feature a "Face Time" - a speaking opportunity held in conjunction with the Interoperability Fair on Tuesday evening. Face Time gives you a high visibility, yet intimate venue for presenting on a topic that is relevant to the Grid-Interop audience. It allows you to present your favorite topic relating to information interoperability, business and policy, basic connectivity, and architecture as it relates to Smart Grid to a small group or one-on-one. Learn more.

Grid-Interop Plug-In

New in 2011, the Plug-In will provide a first-of-its-kind demonstration of Smart Grid interoperability in a literal show-and-tell of interoperable systems and devices -- from the utility's back office to the homeowner's thermostat. Six scenarios covering demand response, cyber security, transmission and distribution, and a testing corner will be displayed. Plug-in is organized by UCA International Users Group, Electric Power Research Institute and EnerNex.

"In addition to paper presentations and panel discussions, our inaugural Plug-In will provide a showcase of interoperability in action -- something people can really touch and feel," said Anto Budiardjo, president, Clasma. "This will create a centerpiece for great discussion and action." Learn more.

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SUBMIT BY DEC. 1ST: Your Nominations for Amazing Members

SGIP Leaders are seeking your nominations for outstanding individuals or teams for recognition at Grid-Interop. **See past award recipients and submit your nomination: http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/RecognitionAppreciation**.